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SUBJ: ITALIANS BRIEFED BY SOUTH KOREANS RE PAK DECLARATION

1. RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN SEOUL WAS BRIEFED BY ROK FOREIGN MINISTER ON PAK DECLARATION RE SOUTH KOREA'S POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ADMISSION OF DPRK TO UN.

2. ACCORDING SOURCE, AT CONCLUSION OF BRIEFING, ROK FOREIGN MINISTER MADE STRONG APPEAL TO ITALIANS TO CONTINUE TO REFRAIN FROM MOVING TOWARD RECOGNITION OF DPRK DURING THIS DELICATE PERIOD. OFFICIAL SAID ROK RATIONALE WAS FAMILIAR ONE THAT RECOGNITION OF DPRK COULD MAKE NORTH KOREANS MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH, AND HENCE IMPEDE RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

3. OFFICIAL EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT ITALIANS NOT RPT NOT LIKELY TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO RECOGNITION OF DPRK UNTIL THEY SEE HOW KOREAN QUESTION DEVELOPS AT UNGA THIS FALL.
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